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**Subject:** Re: Sunnyside Health Center

We will get the information you are requesting during the first part of next week.

Thanks,

Art

Sent from my iPhone

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On Jan 24, 2019, at 10:08 AM, Herrald, Jennifer <[jennifer@kanawha.us](mailto:jennifer@kanawha.us)> wrote:

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Dr. Rubin-

I would like to see a copy of the written agreement with Sunnyside. I would also like a copy of the notice given to the public regarding the Sunnyside MAT program.

Is an “accredited health department” exempt from the Open Meetings Laws.

If it is not too much trouble, I would like to see the criteria referred to as best practices for an “accredited health department”. Surely an “accredited health department” would have a business plan of the costs to running a program before starting a program like this.

Is the activity known as “safe injection sites” being contemplated?

Kent Carper

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Kent,

The arrangement to have Sunnyside Health Center provide primary care services from the HD was made by Dr. Brumage about a year ago and initially was a way to provide certain services to clients of the Harm Reduction Program. Obviously, the Harm Reduction program was discontinued so those services were discontinued and Sunnyside continued to provide routine primary care services to its patients 3 days a week. They also paid for and remodeled some of the existing clinic space to update and improve this health care delivery.

The presentation that Cabin Creek's CEO, Craig Robinson, made to the board was a move to start the process of possibly providing MAT services in the space to their patients as they do at their Kanawha City location. This was an

educational presentation. Mr. Robinson's intent is to start to meet and network with both the public and State and Local leaders (our stakeholders) to educate and obtain a consensus around this initiative PRIOR to any start of the program. We will be scheduling these meetings starting in February to provide education to the public, answer questions and monitor the impact of proposed changes to laws in the current legislative session that impact the regulation of these programs. We will also be examining recommendations and regulations promulgated by the State Commissioner of Public Health and networking with our state association of local health departments. This is the process under which an accredited health department should operate.

I apologize for any misunderstandings around the MAT issue.

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Dr. Rubin-

I reviewed the minutes for the past year for the Health Department and could not find where the Sunnyside Health Center was discussed. It may have been in a previous year, if so could you send me the minutes? I am concerned as to why the board felt there needed to be no action taken for a medication assisted

treatment program operating from the Health Department. Why were there no public hearings about this matter?

Kent Carper

President, Kanawha County Commission

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